

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with alcove, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. No. 155 South High street.

Cap. Yankirk is selling all groceries cheaper than any house in the city.

Fresh oysters on ice at the Woman's Exchange to-day.

Flourish & McGraw have received a lot of nice coke which they offer for sale at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

A full line of velvet and blanket shawls all grades and colors. An inspection invited at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Delicate, white, flg, almond, cranberry, cookies, doughnuts and brown bread at the Exchange.

CHOCOLATE TRAYS—I am selling less than ever before known and until after the holidays I give a beautiful present with each pound purchased.

W. T. VANKIRK,
18 Main street.

Best varieties of Krantz candies at Golding's. Also fresh nuts received this morning. Gum drops 10 cents a pound.

Rickory nut cake at the Exchange on Saturday.

NEW YORK STATE APPLES—500 barrels choice York state apples cheapest in the city.

W. T. VANKIRK,
18 Main street.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. City Hotel.

We have just placed on sale one hundred pairs of blankets bought at a bargain. We will sell them twenty per cent under value. The lot consists of all grades from the cheapest to the finest lambs' wool; colors, white, red and gray.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

New lot of sample corsets just received at Archie Reid's.

Some new styles in checked and striped Newmarket with and without capes and with hoods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

STOLEN—We have never had a pair of Reid's dogskin blouses stolen. Our price \$2.40 is so low that the trade can't afford to steal them. Why don't you stop in and look at them. We will make no charge for showing the goods.

Brown Bros., East End of Bridge.

Bargains this week in home-made comforters and blankets at Archie Reid's.

An immense line of comfortable, from the cheapest to those filled with genuine eider down.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Recent additions of new styles to our cloak department make it the most complete in the city, buying direct from manufacturers we are enabled to show the latest designs as fast as they are brought out. Prices always right.

ARCHIE REID.

NOBBIEST DRESS GOODS in the city at Archie Reid's.

TO RENT—Brick dwelling convenient to business. Rent reasonable to good party. Inquire at the insurance office next door east of Rock County bank.

DINA HAYSEN, Agent.

The finest assortment of inks, both writing and copying, at Sutherland's bookstore.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—A reward of ten dollars will be given to any person who can buy a real calf boot for \$2 each to the one who is selling for \$2.40. You can save money by buying of us.

BROWN BROS.,

A new line of gent's embroidered back kid gloves at popular prices at Archie Reid's.

Turkish baths! Incomparable for the complexion.

We have on sale 100 pieces double fold English cashmere at 12 1/2c. All colors.

ANDRE BIRD.

Money to loan. C. E. BOWLES.

FOUND—Our trade has found the Red School House Shoes to be the most durable and the cheapest shoes for school wear they have ever used. One customer says, "Best we have ever had." Another says, "Can't wear them out." Our price is as low as you are paying for the ordinary school shoe.

BROWN BROS., East End of Bridge.

Money to loan. C. E. BOWLES.

Legal papers extra size with lines numbered for sale at Sutherland's bookstore.

Our show stock contains many decided bargains.

ARCHIE REID.

New line knit goods at Archie Reid's.

Smoke a Triumph cigar and no other you will like. It is the boss.

New tips, dates, etc., at Denniston's.

The Triumph cigar is for sale at S. Oates, the tobacconist.

Brace & Brown, grocers.

D. O'Connell, Star restaurant.

Al Smith, the Seattle oyster house.

Thos. Mahon, successor to J. Tuckwood.

A. Golling, restaurant.

Turkish baths! Only known reliable specific for rheumatism.

Good second growth oak wood \$3.00 per cord.

J. H. GATZLEY.

New dried peaches, apricots and prunes at Denniston's.

Leave your orders under the First National Bank for cake, the cheapest lot in the city.

J. H. GATZLEY.

Wall papers going at reduced prices. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

Blue Point oysters and celery at Denniston's.

A large line of buffalo, wolf and goat robes cheapest in the city at Jas. A. Fathens, corner Court and Main streets.

30,000 bushels of coke will warm many homes this winter. Leave your orders with J. H. GATZLEY.

FOR RENT—New house on Ruger ave third ward, convenient to small family. Apply at this office.

Ask your dealer for a Triumph cigar.

Fresh roasted coffee and choice tea, at Denniston's.

LATE RETURNS.

News From Yesterday's Elections in the Various States.

Republicans Carry Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio and New Jersey.

Dakota Votes in Favor of Division—Democrats Carry New York.

THE ELECTIONS.

Special to the Gazette.
MADISON, Nov. 9.—Returns received up to 8:30 p. m. are as follows:
Ames' plurality in Massachusetts is 17,000.

The republicans carry Pennsylvania by 30,000.

Iowa gives a republican majority of 10,000.

Ohio's republican majority will exceed 25,000.

New Jersey, both branches of the legislature republican—13 on joint ballot.

New York elects Cook by 20,000 majority. Both branches of the legislature republican. Brooklyn elects a republican sheriff.

Virginia and Mississippi are democratic.

Dakota voted solidly for division.

Oregon votes against prohibition.

In Chicago the republicans carry everything.

SHEPHERDS.

—F. L. Stouffer sings at the C. O. R. S. social to-night.

—C. O. R. S. entertainment begins at 8 o'clock to-night.

—Mrs. J. W. Bintliff will play at Apollo hall to-night.

—Anderson's orchestra at Apollo hall to-night.

—The Rich divorce case is just coming up to be heard as we go to press.

—Prof. Severance's dancing school will occupy Cannon's hall this evening.

—The Guards' Cadets assemble in the Grand armory this evening for drill and business.

—Invitations are out for a young people's party at Old Fellows' hall Friday evening.

—Go to O. O. R. S. entertainment to-night at Apollo hall. Admission 10 cents.

—Attend the social party of the Ladies' Rectory society of Christ church, at Apollo hall this evening.

—The subject of discourse at the Baptist church to-night will be "Saved by Whom?" Come and hear.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. assemble in regular weekly session this evening—new hall at the corner of North Main and North First streets.

—Read-buried dead-letter envelopes are in all the vacant boxes at the post-office. They make the office look like a booker board with anarchistic tendencies.

—A fine literary and social entertainment will precede the social dancing party at Apollo hall this evening. Admission only ten cents. Dancing fifty cents.

—Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

—A short but important special meeting of the Chautauque circle will be held at Mrs. G. W. Hawes' home this evening. The meeting is set for fifteen minutes before seven.

—William R. Sanborn, whose special correspondence for the Chicago Inter-Ocean over the signature of "The Traveler," has attracted so much attention, is now "becoming" his paper in Janesville.

—The grade of teachers in the Janesville schools is unusually high. One holds a state certificate, seven hold grade county certificates, twenty-seven hold second grade and one holds a third grade.

—A carload of imported horses and Shetland ponies were received to-day and taken to the stock barn on Bluff street recently bought by Reid Bros. & Ogilvie. The shipment came from the firm's stables at Madison.

—Mrs. F. F. Stevens entertained a large company of friends at her home in the third ward Monday evening. The gathering was not at all formal but was thoroughly enjoyable and the hostess received many compliments on its success.

—Convenient quarters for the water works office have been taken the place of the Singer Sewing Machine agency on the Corn Exchange square. The sewing machine office is now on Jackson street, one block south of Milwaukee.

—The social dancing party of the Sons of Veterans at Post hall last evening, was attended by a large number of young people. Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and the pleasant gathering continued their social until a very late hour.

—Howard & Wilson, of the Beloit opera house, garnished the box office receipts at Lillian Lewis' performance last evening. Miss Lewis was to have appeared in Beloit to-night but her manager cancelled the engagement in favor of Dubuque.

—Telegraphic communication with Chicago has been cut off since two o'clock this morning. The cause of the interruption is unknown. No dispatches have come through except by way of Milwaukee and reports from yesterday's election are therefore difficult to obtain.

—Rev. Father McGinnity has arranged for a mission to be held at St. Paul's church, commencing on next Sunday and continuing through the week. It will be conducted by Fathers of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Devotional exercises will be held both mornings and evenings.

—Mr. Henry Young, of San Marcial, New Mexico, and Miss Rosa Smith, of

the second ward, were married at St. Mary's church this morning. The groom is a conductor on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad and the young couple left for their home in the west this afternoon at four o'clock.

—Superintendent Keyes feels decidedly proud of the record made by graduates from Janesville's high school. One of the class of sixteen, that graduated in '96 thirteen are actively engaged as teachers, while one is a book-keeper. The proportion of those of the last year's class that are in business is about the same.

—Nearly sixty people attended the meeting of the musical society in the lecture room of Court Street church last night. The meeting was called with the intention of completing the society's organization, but it was decided to postpone action until another meeting as the work of the committee on membership had not yet been finished.

—A pointer from the Council Bluffs Bee: Some of the cedar block paving put down on Madison street about a year ago was taken up to put water service into the residence of G. H. Jackson, and the blocks were found to be rotted to the depth of one and a half inches from the surface. At this rate the street will have to be repaved in about three years.

—It is safe to say that the weekly assembly of the Christ Church Rectory society are a success. The one given last night was even more enjoyable than the one of the week previous, and was patronized liberally. It was intended at first to have both dance and supper on the same night, but this was found to be impossible, and the dance and literary entertainment was postponed until to night on that account.

—Railroad men claim that the new Northwestern coal shed will be practically finished by the end of another week. All the piling is down, and the foundation timbers nearly all laid. As soon as the shed is up work will begin on remodeling the company's switch. Enough additional side tracks will be put in to make the capacity of the yards nearly double what it is now. By winter most of the changes will have been completed.

—Prof. Geo. C. Comstock, director of the Washburn observatory and professor of astronomy in the state university, says that the bright beautiful star seen in the heavens early in the morning is Venus, and not the star of Bethlehem, as many have been led to believe. He also announces that there is no reason for believing that the star of Bethlehem is visible now in any part of the sky, and the fact that it is said to be visible is mere conjecture.

—"My prospective resignation," said Captain Newman to a Gazette reporter something I have contemplated for a long time. All I want is to see the new company fairly started. Then I shall drop out of militia matters entirely. That rumor regarding my appointment to a place on Governor Reed's staff is something I hadn't heard of. Who started it is another mystery. Nobody has spoken to me about it, and I certainly should have known it such a thing had been contemplated.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. Horatio Stevens, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

—Miss Mamie Devine is a guest of Mrs. Mae Coffin, North Main street.

—Dorance L. Clark, of the Recorder, is still held down by a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Frank G. Stevens has made arrangements to remove his family to Dubuque. He will make that city his future home.

—Mr. Dean E. H. Clark and Mrs. S. A. E. H. Clark, of the third ward, is now engaged in the drug business in Pennsylvania. From the Milton (Pa.) Argus we clip the following complimentary notice: "Mr. Dean E. H. Clark who entered the drug store of Cyrus Brown, No. 30 Broadway, about one year ago as a clerk, is fast developing into the mysteries of pharmacy. He is careful, obliging and correct, and trustworthy in the compounding of prescriptions."

—Mr. Botsford S. Clarke and Mr. George A. Rawson, of Boston, of the firm of Turner, Clarke & Rawson, proprietors of the Janesville water works, were in the city to-day, in consultation with Engineer J. Frank Williams. They inspected the works, including the reservoir and artesian well, it's understood they are to return to Boston this evening.

—Miss Sarah Back of Moberly, Mo., who has been on a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. I. Gardner, returned home to-day. She is one of the chief clerks in the postmaster's office of the Missouri Pacific road, and is said to be one of the most efficient lady clerks in the west. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Back, of Janesville, Wis., who has been the guest of William Gardner's family for two weeks, will remain here for some time to come. Mr. Back and family were well known residents here several years ago, when Mr. Back was among our principal carpenters and contractors.

—Seymour (Indiana) Republican. Mrs. Back will return about the first of next month.

A SON OF OLD ROCK.

The Harbored Chicago Officer, John Keegan, a former resident of Magnolia.

Officer John Keegan who was found outcropped in a recent lot in Chicago recently with a glassy bullet hole in the skull, was born and brought up in Magnolia. He lived in the town of Rock and went from there to Chicago several years ago.

His mother still lives on the old homestead, while Philip T. Keegan, a brother of the dead man, lives at No. 50 Chatham street in this city. He has returned from Chicago where he went to attend the funeral, and to help clear up the mystery connected with his brother's death.

It was rumored at first that the death had been from suicide, but this report has been proven untrue. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that death resulted "from a pistol shot fired by some party to the jury unknown."

Two girls wanted—One for business and one for shop. Call at 213 North River street, 1st ward in the block back of Mr. J. T. Wright.

Money to loan. C. E. BOWLES.

FATHER WARD, OF BELOIT.

The Popular Prelate Explains Why Northwestern Priests Wear Long Beards.

And Announces His Candidacy For Superintendent of Beloit Schools.

Father Ward, of Beloit, recently visited Washington, and on his return home, passing through Pittsburgh, he fell into the hands of a Commercial Gazette reporter, and the following appeared in the next issue of that paper, October 27:

There was an air of Romanism about the Union depot last night. Nearly every through train arriving and departing had one or more Catholic priests on board, each one bound for a different point. The limited express, on its way to Chicago, carried two of them, and one excited considerable comment by his appearance. He was over six and a half feet high and wore a beard that comfortably covered his chest. His name was Father Ward, and he was on his way from Washington to his home at Beloit, Wis. He explained why he wore a beard, which is not customary for priests, by saying that nearly all the Catholic clergy in Wisconsin and Minnesota wear beards as a natural protection to their necks against the cold climate of the northwest.

In speaking of Father McGillicuddy and the public schools, with which case he is perfectly familiar, he said:—"Out where I live I am going to do the same thing that Father McGillicuddy did just as soon as I am in a position to do so. The public schools of Beloit, which is a town of over 6,000 inhabitants, are in charge of an Episcopal minister, and the number of Episcopalians in the town would not all this smoking-ear. Just as soon as the thing becomes ripe, and I am reasonably sure of being elected, I will apply for the superintendency of the schools and I will guarantee that they will be run in a manner that will give the greatest satisfaction to the greatest number. There is one thing that is gratifying to the Catholic clergy in this McGillicuddy controversy. When you get anything that looks like a conflict between Catholics and Protestants, the moment you do so it will have the effect of bringing back to the church all the laymen Catholics who are not very steadfast in their religion."

A BARE THREAT.

George R. Wendling to lecture for the Janesville Chautauque.

The people of Janesville are indebted to the Chautauque circle for opportunity to hear one of the finest orators now occupying the American platform—George R. Wendling. Mr. Wendling will deliver his former lecture, "Soul of Tarsus," at Court Street church next Monday evening. He enjoys a national reputation as an orator and his lecture is thus described:

"Soul of Tarsus" is a striking delineation of ancient and modern heresies and orators, combined with an analysis of the life and greater speeches of St. Paul. Some of the heresies are rendered with powerful effect. The genius, the eloquence and the heroic qualities of Paul, make a rare theme, and in the hands of an orator of such power as Mr. Wendling, a fascinating lecture is the result. It is not a dissertation, and it is not a sermon, but a lecture of the highest order, and one of the most interesting and valuable of the day.

Smiley school workers and all others interested in Bible topics should attend.

LILLIAN LEWIS.

The audience at the opera house last evening was even smaller than on the night before. [That Miss Lewis' company might give a much better performance is quite possible, but that is what they digested their audience thoroughly can be questioned.]

Miss Lewis herself is a very praiseworthy actress. At times, to be sure, her work shows lack of faith, but this is usually to be attributed to lack of experience in the lines and not to lack of ability. With good support her appearance here could hardly have failed to have made an excellent impression.]

The bill last night instead of being "The Upright Match" was "The New Magdalen." Miss Lewis took the part of Mary Magdalen and was much applauded. To-day the company left for Dubuque, Iowa, opening at the Grand opera house in that city this evening.

ROLAND REED.

The distinguished comedian Roland Reed and his excellent company of comedians will be at the opera house Saturday evening next. Mr. Reed is now undoubtedly the foremost of American legitimate comedians and his performance are marvellous of refined and cultured comedy. His popularity is attested by the fact of his crowding the theatre where he appeared. The vehicle which will be used to show Mr. Reed's talents is the successful comedy of "Humbuc" which he achieved a remarkable run in New York City and met with unbounded success. During the progress of the comedy Mr. Reed introduced a number of new songs including the great hit "Never Again," his famous "Piano Recital" and a medley of new and popular airs.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 34 degrees above zero. Light rain with northeast wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 35 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northeast wind. For the corresponding hour one year ago the register was 37 and 41 degrees above zero.

ATTENTION MR. MCGILICUDDY.

Janesville Commandery will meet in semi-monthly convocations to-morrow, Thursday, evening at Masonic hall. Work in Red Cross and Templar degrees. Banquet at 8:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are invited to be present.

PENNY KIMBALL, E. C.

California Excursion.

A tourist sleeper will leave Janesville via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway on November 14th, running through to Los Angeles, California, without change. Persons desiring a place in this car should apply at once to C. A. POTTER, (Agent C. & N. W. Ry.)

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Forester Opens the November Term for Rock County to-day.

The November term of the circuit court opened to-day. When the calendar was called the following cases were disposed of:

The cases of Hodge against Ryan, Oakwood Lumber Association against Rathbone, Barrett against the Badger Soap Company, and Hatten against Autes were continued.

A change of venue was granted in the case of Michael Dawson against John W. Carpenter, Henry Palmer against L. N. Williamson, Barrett against the Badger Soap Company, Amos Aroll against Henry Murphy, Sarah H. Bates against Michael Dawson, and Los L. Bates against Michael Dawson.

The cases of Blanchard against Russell, Bort against Cleton, and Bortell against Emery were passed to the foot of the calendar.

The case of Holliday against Gates was discontinued, and motions to dismiss were made in the case of Palmer against Williamson et al, and in the Beloit case of Sullivan against Carpenter. Two new cases were placed on the jury calendar—that of Carroll against Little and that of the State ex rel Zankke Bros. against A. D. Wickham.

The defendant in the case of the Edgerton Tobacco Manufacturing company against T. T. Croft was allowed to file an answer on the payment of ten dollars costs.

A special venire for eight men was issued to call vacancies on the panel. The jurors returned were A. B. Jackson, J. T. Bassett, O. E. Uter, O. F. Collins, L. D. Salisbury, M. V. Pratt and W. W. Clarke.

ALBANY.

The Illinois Central Railway Co. are shipping steel and other material for the use of the C. M. & N. R. Ry. over the New Orleans line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. The Junction and transfer at Monticello, Wis.

The roller skating season was formally opened on Saturday evening at the Albany Silver Comet rink. The Albany Silver Comet rink furnished the orchestra and the music was furnished by the Albany Silver Comet orchestra.

The Wild West or what I know about Medicine, will be the topic of the combination known as the Kickapoo Indians in a series of lectures and entertainments to be given at Albany opera hall this week.

The work of grading on the Dodgeville line of the Illinois Central Railway is about completed from Bessie Vista, Ill. to Argyle, Green county, Wis. Track laying will be pushed with promptness on this line and it is expected that the cars will be running to Argyle by Dec. 15th. It is the intention of the company to connect with St. Paul as quickly as possible.

Chicago to St. Paul via Freeport and Rockford.

What will be the price of choice pork next spring is the question. A large percent of the crop that is being raised in the country are from big top, and the abundant fall rains which occasioned a second growth has rendered the yield of No. 1 tubers comparatively small.

A social family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen, in Broadland, on Friday, Nov. 4th. Mrs. Ann E. Jones, a sister of Mr. E. Bowen, and Mrs. Edward Churchill, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Jones, of Prairie City, Iowa, were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen, of Broadland; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, of Albany, constituted the party of invited guests.

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